

## ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED

Three Are Now Supposed to Be in the Stump Factory Ruins.

## INJURED MEN ARE DOING WELL

The Work on the Ruins Interrupted by the Rain, but Considerable Progress Was Made—A Revolver Found Beside the Body of Reitzel—Identified by Teeth.

Another body has been found in the ruins of the Stump & Co. mattress factory, making the total number of dead six and three still missing, two of whom are supposed to be unidentified bodies in the morgue.

It was 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the fifth body was discovered and carried to the morgue, where it was identified as the remains of Robert Reitzel, of No. 630 E street southwest. The complete list of dead is:

James E. Vaughn, white, married, aged thirty-six, clerk.  
W. P. Tenneyson, white, widower, aged fifty-five, mattress maker.  
Willie Ashe, white, aged fifteen, mattress maker's helper.  
Robert Reitzel, white, aged twenty-one, single, mattress maker.

Bodies of two unknown men, one of which is supposed to be that of Henry Fowler, foreman of the spring-bed making department.

THE MISSING.  
Henry Fowler, white, age twenty-eight, married, foreman.  
Philip Ascherman, white, German, foreman, age thirty-five, married.

E. Belken, white, Swede, age fifty.  
The wounded men, A. J. Haski, Arthur Hines, and Harry Bacon, are still at the Emergency Hospital, where they are reported as doing well.

The site of the factory of Stump & Co. presents a devastated and dreary appearance. Scattered about the ruins are the twisted iron supports, and bent pieces of machinery were piled in a heap, surrounded by the shattered remains of the building. The debris of the factory was scattered about the site, and the debris of the factory was scattered about the site.

The rain which fell in the afternoon and evening interrupted to a considerable extent the work on the ruins, but did not deter the diggers in their efforts to recover the bodies of the buried men. The gang of fifteen laborers from the water department were engaged in the work, and for many more men who worked all night in clearing away the debris.

A WEEK BEFORE IT IS CLEARED.  
Foreman McGuire, who is in charge of the men, said it will be at least a week before the mass of ruins is completely removed. There are but a few picks and shovels to be obtained, and the men are compelled to use their hands in digging out the dirt and bricks. The work is divided into two sections, one working in the front part of the building, next the east wall, and the other in the rear in the vicinity of the elevator shaft, where the four bodies were discovered. Monday afternoon, Chief Purvis was sure there were two bodies at the elevator, and twenty men were put to work there. After digging for five hours all around the shaft without finding the bodies, the search in that section was abandoned, and the gang began digging just north of where the four bodies were found.

On the south side the search was successful. The laborers first dug down to the ground floor, but found nothing except a mass of rot wire and remains of spring beds. Half a dozen of the men, picked out by the chief, were then ordered to dig down to the second floor, and the search was continued.

The work had just commenced, when at 5:30 p. m. a blackened arm was noticed protruding from the mass, and the cry of "There's a body!" went up from the workmen. As quickly as possible the debris was cleared away, and the body was recovered. It was unrecognizable, the face and arms had been burned off, and nothing remained but a portion of the trunk and legs.

Lying beside the body was an apparently new Colt's revolver. The weapon was not even scratched, but gave rise to the suspicion that it had been used in the shooting. The body which lay beside it, the doomed man committed suicide. Every chamber in the revolver was empty.

THE FINDING OF REITZEL'S BODY.

There were no blank cartridges to be found and there was no visible evidence that the man had shot himself. As quickly and tenderly as possible the body was wrapped in a blanket, placed in an ambulance, and carried to the morgue, where it was identified as the remains of Robert Reitzel.

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In the gray dawn of the morning and when the bright sun had just begun to show his smiling face on the distant horizon the first half dozen of the thousands of operators gathered and passed on the scene, after a few moments later as that of Robert Reitzel.

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Major Turtle was about fifty years of age. He graduated from West Point in the class of 1867, of which class Engineer Commissioner Powell, Sept. 18, of the street department; the late Sumner H. Bodfish, civil engineer; Capt. C. B. Mendenhall, assistant to the quarter-master general, and Capt. Charles Shaler, assistant to the chief of ordnance of the War Department, were also members.

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## CHINA'S CRUSHING DEFEAT.

More Than 17,000 Men Were Killed, Wounded, or Captured at the Battle of Ping Yang.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Ping Yang, Korea, says that the first estimates were in a circle of Japanese troops, and the total of the Chinese losses during the two days' battle is now said to be over 17,000 men killed, wounded, and prisoners.

Those of the Chinese prisoners who were not wounded were paraded yesterday morning in a circle of Japanese troops, and it was estimated that they numbered 14,500. It is probable, however, that this number will be increased during the next few days by the prisoners who are being conveyed to Japan by the Japanese navy. Many of the Chinese captured were found hiding in the ruined portions of the city.

Despised Gen. To-Pong-Wai, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, who fought the battle of the last, and only surrendered when he was badly wounded, the Japanese captured four other important commanders of the Chinese forces, namely, Gen. To-Pong-Wai, Gen. Wei Kung, Gen. Nanyu Kow Eng, and Gen. Sei Kin Lin, practically all the effective Chinese staff. The Chinese prisoners were taken to the Japanese navy, and on board Japanese transports at anchor in the Tai Tong River.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that an infantry regiment of the Chinese army, under the command of Gen. Chang, who was a peace-loving officer, because of his mismanagement of the Korean campaign, Taotai Shung, it is reported, is intriguing against Li Chang-Chang, the Chinese commander-in-chief. The Chinese army is reported to have been defeated at the battle of Ping Yang, and the Japanese army is reported to have been victorious.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A special dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the Chinese admit the truth of the reports of the defeat of their army at Ping Yang, but deny that the towns were captured by the Japanese.

Sixteen of the Chinese navy commandment has taken place off Yalu, where a Chinese squadron was covering the landing of a large force. The landing was effected with success, but the Chinese fleet, in the fighting that followed, the Chinese warship Chi Yuen was sunk by the fire from the Japanese fleet. The Japanese fleet, in the fighting that followed, the Chinese warship Chi Yuen was sunk by the fire from the Japanese fleet.

The Japanese are also reported to have sustained a heavy loss, three of their vessels having been sunk by the fire from the Chinese. Admiral Ding and Major Hanjin are reported having been killed during the attack.

## LE HUNG'S DEGRADATION.

Viceroy of China Deprived of the Emperor of Two of His Decorations.

Information of the official degradation of Viceroy Li Hung Chang came to the State Department yesterday in a dispatch from Mr. Charles Denby, the United States charge d'affaires at Peking.

It was to the effect that the Emperor of China had deprived the viceroy of two of his decorations for his failure to properly conduct the military operations, and stated further that he would probably be subject to still greater degradation.

No mention is made of the specific decorations taken from the statesman or of the time of its occurrence. Mr. Denby's dispatch, however, mentions the recent battle at Ping Yang, near the Korean border.

## NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN.

The Empire Being Recognized as a Full Treaty-making Power.

The new treaty which Japan is effecting with the great powers, including the United States, are regarded in diplomatic circles as an event in international affairs quite as important as the China-Japanese war, and are treated with the first rank of diplomatic recognition to Japan as one of the sisterhood of civilized nations.

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## OWENS SURELY SELECTED

Official Count of Committees Shows a Plurality of 270 for Him.

## CHARGES OF UNFAIR DEALING

When the Fayette County Was Counted Settle's Friend, Who Held the Balance of Power, Refused to Go Behind the Returns—Over \$20,000 Waged on the Result.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—There is absolutely no doubt that W. C. Owens has secured the nomination as Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ashland district. The official count of the various county committees shows a plurality for Owens of 270 over Breckinridge.

While Breckinridge seems determined to have a contest before the district committee at Frankfort next Saturday, there is no doubt that the committee will refuse to throw the nomination to Breckinridge, as such action will, in the opinion of conservative Democrats, completely disrupt the Democratic party in this district. Several strong Breckinridge men were interviewed to-day and will express themselves as opposed to any contest. They say that Breckinridge is undoubtedly beaten, and believe that it would be bad policy to stand against the will of the people.

A number of bets against Owens were paid to-day. The widest interest in the election was shown to-day by a telegram from Dakota asking: "Can you Breckinridge win?" The answer was sent: "He cannot win, Pauline; he cannot win."

Col. Breckinridge was on the streets of Lexington a great deal to-day and greeted everybody with his customary politeness. He stands by his manifesto issued last night, but says there is nothing to add to it. Here at Breckinridge's home to-day the Breckinridge and Owens men were equally divided on the Fayette county committee and the only Settle man on the committee had the balance of power. Before the committee met to-day Evan Settle telegraphed his congratulations to Owens and Settle's friends on the committee, and the count without going behind the returns.

The Owens men are openly charging that the manifesto or declaration of contest was not issued last night until pressure had been brought to bear on the committee men who were opposed to going behind the returns from the respective counties.

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## ANTI-TILLMANITES' DEMANDS.

Make No Nominations, but Insist Upon Allegiance to the National Platform.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 18.—At 8:45 this morning the anti-Tillman convention adjourned without making any nominations. The vote was 120 against nominating and 104 in favor.

The convention adopted a series of resolutions in which it was demanded of the State convention, which meets to-morrow, that they adopt the Chicago platform and explicitly to declare true and loyal allegiance to the national Democratic party; that it at the same time repudiate and rescind the action of the State convention of 1892, which adopted the Ocala platform as the principles of the Democratic party of the State